

Integration Panel Project Type Priorities**Highest****Implementation**

Actually produces biological benefits

Can include directed education programs that result in benefits such as the bios program

Can include pilot demo projects

Includes project specific monitoring

Planning

Includes items such as feasibility studies

Watershed planning

Env documentation

Monitoring--landscape level

-----RFP line

(RFP identified following project types as lower priority)

Research (refer to RFP language)

Research eligible that is considered focused research, addressing questions of scientific uncertainty that leads to implementation to resolve issues

Education (refer to RFP language)

Less emphasis on in-classroom activities and more on changing behavior to reduce a stressor in the system

For example--exotic species control

Lowest**Operations and maintenance**

Short term O&M is higher priority than long term

RFP --did not make distinction on long term or short term

Species Priorities.

Species priorities included for Category III (RFP) and CVPIA anadromous fish

Primary species--first tier

Winter-run, spring-run, San Joaquin and Eastside delta tributary fall-run, steelhead, delta smelt, green sturgeon, Sacramento late fall-run

Primary species--second tier

Longfin smelt, splittail, white sturgeon

Secondary species

Striped bass, migratory birds, Sacramento fall-run, American shad